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State Convention Formulates Gubernatorial Candidate's Views in Platform

### PARTY LEADERS IN TRENTON

Trenton, Sept. 30 .- The Republican and Democratic state conventions were opened here today and each is formulating a party platform for the cam-

were busy this morning prior to the opening of their respective meetings building the platforms to be presented to each convention for action this after-

Those entitled to sit in the conven tions are the holdover senators of each party, the senatorial, assembly and guernstorial candidates and the members of the respective state committees. Both the Republican and Democratic conventions were marked with great enthusiasm and partisan speechmaking.

conventions was the organization of the ber of workers. Republican and Democratic state com-

ganization was effected.

cratic league and the temperary organization was taken up.

### Republican Platform

upon by the Republican conference committee prior to the opening of the con-On the prohibition question the platform, which is ready for subion to the convention, declares that the eighteenth amendment is established as part of the federal constitution and its ratification is no longer necessary a political issue in this or any other state. It is understood that this declar- HINT OF RESUMING ation is satisfactory to the New Jersey Anti-Saloon League and, therefore, the league will not put into the race Fil more Condit, of Essex Falls, who was prepared to run on an independent Ite

### **Endurance Test** in Steel Strike

Continued From Page One

pany today announced there was nuch change at its plants in the Pittsburgh district nor in the Cleveland and Chicago fields. Some departments at its works in the Chicago district will make efforts to resume tomorrow

Homestead, Braddock, Rankin and Duquesne plants of the Carnegie Steel Company were reported to be operating today with more men than on any day since the strike started

In Braddock it was said the Edgar United States Steel Corporation, was question of returning to work. hiring new men. This is said to be the first attempt in this district of a large called for today at Lincoln Park, in a plant engaging new men to take the residence section of the city.

places of strikers. rell and New Castle declared that conditions are improving from the em-1500. These figures are disputed at was no disorder about the mill entrance. strike headquarters here, where it contended the men at New Castle are standing firmly

## Reports Still Conflict

Conflicting reports regarding the P. Nail plant yesterday, which union burgh were again given out today The strikers are persistent in their claims of steady defections from the The company pointed out that the plant is in operation and that it is not seriously affected by the strike.

The offensive by the employers will be continued today and for the remainder of the week, according to their representatives and the opinion is freely expressed that before next Sunday, plants which were forced to shut down because of the strike will be oper-ating on full time. Strike leaders contering this offensive, said they will keep a large force of union organizers in the field every day, and will exert every effort to make the walkout more effective by bringing additional workers into the union.

Must Speak in English new development in the union's fight for "free speech and free assem blage" in Allegheny county came to-day, when Corporal Harry Smith, in

charge of Pennsylvania state police at Braddock and Rankin, announced that speakers, addressing meetings of strik-ers, must not speak in any foreign language. For many weeks the authorities of several towns in the county placed a ban on all meetings of union workers and many such gatherings were dispersed by local and state police

Under a recent order of the sheriff, the strikers may meet in halls, but not outdoors. Corporal Smith, in his order published today, says state troopers will attend all sessions of strikers here-

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after, and in event any speaker uses officials say is untrue and made for a foreign language the meeting will be the purpose of weakening the morale of the strikers.

### ASSERT BETHLEHEM STRIKE IS FAILURE

By a Staff Correspondent Bethlehem, Pa., Sept. 30.—For the P.)—The city court in Lackawanna to-first time since the strike in the Bethleday took up the cases of fifteen men arlehem Steel Company's plant started the company officials today gave defi- of disorderly conduct in connection with nite figures to substantiate their as- the fatal strike disorders of last Tuessertion that the strike has proven a day.

H. E. Lewis, vice president of the company, said that 88 per cent of the and the wounding of several others had men were at work today. Statements of the company were that

there was a slight improvement in the condition at the plant over Monday, the first day of the strike. The Sparrows Point, Md., company, reports said, and those at Steelton and Lebanon were ficials. Chief Gilson, of the Lackaduction.

In the Bethlehem plant it was desame as on Monday. No material go before a legal tribunal changes in the 15 per cent shortage of en was noticeable, officials said. This, were busy marshaling their ranks to noticeable among 13,000 prevent any extended defection. Bethey explained, was so slight, as to be scarcely workers.

No. 6 machine shop reported very day, although union pickets were stasubstantial increase in the number of tioned at the gates. The men were its workers today. No. 2 machine taken to their homes in automobiles shop, which made a good showing Mon- after work and there was no disorder Another feature of the day outside the day, made a better showing in the num- at the gates, where redoubled forces of

The coke ovens, blast furnaces, rolling mills and open-hearth furnaces The Republican convention was called were all working, full blast today, the to order shortly after noon in the Reofficials said. There is not a full comBREAK IN LABORERS' publican Club by State Chairman Ed- plement of workers in a few of the ward C. Stokes and a temporary or smaller mills in the Bethlehem plants. Some muchine shop men who quit in Democratic State Chairman Charles response to the strike call of the union, McDonald, of Moumouth county, returned to work today. Officials of There were no important changes in called the Democratic convention to the Bethlehem company, explaining gether at the headquarters of the Demo- how few men in some cases were needed district. to operate a steel mill, declared that in curred and the authorities at Waukegan, and released them. some of the smaller mills the working

complement numbered but thirty men. The Bethlehem company has reduced Lowden for state troops. Platform planks on the main issues its force of eighty-five uniformed pickets at most of the plants. At Gary of the campaign were virtually settled guards about the plant to half that 300 laborers returned to work at the day. Officials of the company declare labor leaders declared that this developthat most of the absence workers are ment was unimportant as the mills can residents of Allentown. Less than a not be operated without skilled work

# STIRS OHIO MEN

Youngstown, O., Sept. 30,-18v A. Hundreds of steel strikers and nearly the entire city police force were massed today at the Ohio works of the SENATORS TO HEAR plant in the valley which shows signs of attempting to reopen. A statement from its superintendent said 500 men were in the mill doing repair and upkeep work and 125 of the mill's employes announced they would return to work

which normally employs 3800. The entrance of groups of workmen and reports that the mill is preparing to operate kept the pickets on the alert Steel and Tin Workers, will appear. and streets leading to the works were lined for blocks with men. The superintendent's statement, however, the plant could not be operated this strike district, if the Senate situation morning and added that its opening depended on the decision of the workmen Thomson plant, a subsidiary of the who are said to have discussed the Pittsburgh next week.

A mass-meeting of strikers has been

Observers at the Carnegie plant here Company reports from Sharon, Far- said the number of men entering this morning was approximately the same as entered yesterday. It is said some of ployers' viewpoint. In New Castle steel the men who voted yesterday to return company officials claim the number of to work were among those who had alstrikers has been reduced from 5000 to ready been working in the mill. There

> Cleveland, Sept. 30,-(By A. P.) Resumption of picketing followed a declaration by company officials that 200 men returned to work at the H.

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# TO PROBE KILLING AT BUFFALO PLANT

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 30 .- (By A. P.)—The city court in Lackawanna to- Rain Aids Soldiers in Quieting the fire. rested on charges of inciting to riot and Scene of Lynching Disorders

Meanwhile, it was announced that police investigations to fix the responsibility of the killing of two strikers

Lackawanna Steel Company police men will be summoned to testify at the military forces, eleven officers and 250 inquest, it was announced after a conference between city and county of-Conference committees of each party working on virtually 100 per cent pro- wanna police department, said that the already on duty here as a result of the steel plant policemen had been reluctant to tell their story of the shootclared conditions of operations were the ing to the investigators, preferring to tral Department of the army, also ar- man John Barbare and who was wound

Strike leaders last night and today operations. tween 200 and 300 men returned to work at the Lackawanna plant vesterwhich policemen and state troopers were on fire to the county courthouse and an other negro, Bird Astor, who was with

# Movor Edward P. Smith. RANKS AT GARY

the steel strike situation in the Chicago No serious disturbances of III., denied a report that they planned to make another appeal to Governor

failed of their purpose and that an in-

quest would be held.

Rain dampened the activity of union that his condition was improving. number. The order was issued early to Indiana Steel Company a plant. Union thousand workers in the big plant live men, and they added that this class in that city, distant five miles from was standing firm and would refuse to go back. Officials of the company said that the plant was operating on the basis of 25 per cent of its capacity There appeared to be less netivity than usual at the plant of the Illinoi Steel Company in South Chicago, al

# GARY TOMORROW

Washington, Sept. 30. (By A. P. After Chairman Gary, of the United States Steel Corporation, testifies tonorrow before the Senate committee vestigating the steel strike, William Z. Foster, secretary of the strike comnittee, and Michael S. Tighe, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron. Foster will be heard Thursday morning

'The committee plans to spend Friday. Saturday and Sunday in the Pittsburgh of the peace treaty permits members t To absent. Otherwise they will go to



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MAYOR IS IMPROVING

By the Associated Press

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 30.—Additional men from Camp Funston, Kan., and twenty officers and 550 men from Camp Grant, Ill., today joined federal forces rioting last Sunday. Major General rived to take charge of the military

The city was quiet during the night heavy rain serving to keep people off the of white men. streets. This fact was considered a great aid to the authorities who had taken precautions to guard against a fresh outbreak of Sunday's rioting. negro, the death of one white man, injury to many others, heavy damage by the city yesterday afternoon. Still an

ian clothes, wearing special police mob violence. badges and carrying arms, appeared streets last night. They said they had today on a downtown street. He recity official. Soldiers took them to a to get him into an automobile and he fire station, took their weapons away was shot when he refused to go with

Reports today from the hospital where

To Probe Sunday's Riot

Decision was expected to be made to day by judges of the county district court as to whether there shall be a special grand jury called to investigate the riot. At the same time Governor Samuel R. McKelvie and Attorney Gen. eral Clarence A. Davis are expected to start an inquiry to fix, if possible, responsibility for Sunday's lawlessness Reports today continued to recount now the attempt to lynch the mayor was made after repeated endeavors on his part to prevent rioters from securing William Brown, negro, who was inally taken from the county iail, shot, burned and hanged on the theory be

ninetecn year-old Agnes Lobeck. Mayor Was Steadfast Mayor Smith about 6 o'clock Sunday evening arrived at the court where he remained with Police Com missioner Ringer and Chief of Police Eberstein until 10:30 o'clock. During the time they were in the building the mayor and his companions remained on the feurth floor after Chief Eber stein had stationed his officers on all the floors and in all stairways.

According to Commissioner Ringer

was the man who recently attacked

and Chief Eberstein, the mayor was firm in his conviction to uphold law and order to the last minute. 'We were determined to

prisoner to the end," said Chief Eber "The mayor was most emphatiin his determination to stand by the ship, as we all were, for that matter. And we could have protected him, too if they had not smoked us out with

## THREE ARE LYNCHED WITHIN 12 HOURS

Wounded Slayer Shot to Death in Hospital at Montgomery, Ala.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 30.—(By Hindu conspiracy cases. A. P.)-John Temple, a negro, who last Leonard Wood, commander of the Cen- night shot and fatally wounded Policeed by the officer, was shot to death as he lay in bed in a hospital shortly after and there was no sign of trouble, a 2 o'clock this morning by a small band

He was the third negro to die by lynch law within a period of twelve hours, Miles Phifer and Robert Crosky, the resulted in the lynching of a latter a discharged soldier, having been shot to death by a mob five miles from attempt on the part of a mob to lynch Temple when Barbare was shot, was being sought by a posse and it was be Twenty-four negroes dressed in civil- lieved his capture would result in more

Another negro. Ben Miller, a former and Cummings soldier, was shot and wounded early been sworn in as special officers by a ported four white men had attempted them.

Governor Kilby intervened today Mayor Smith is confined as a result of the situation. Judges of the Circuit the injuries inflicted by the mob were Court and the sheriff were called into conference to determine action to be taken by the county or state officials.

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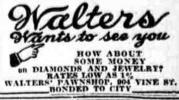
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